

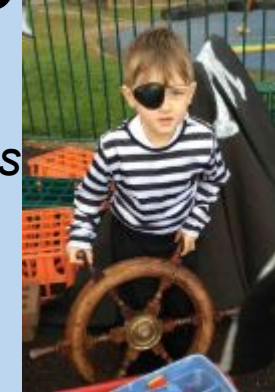


# Learning in Reception Summer Term 1

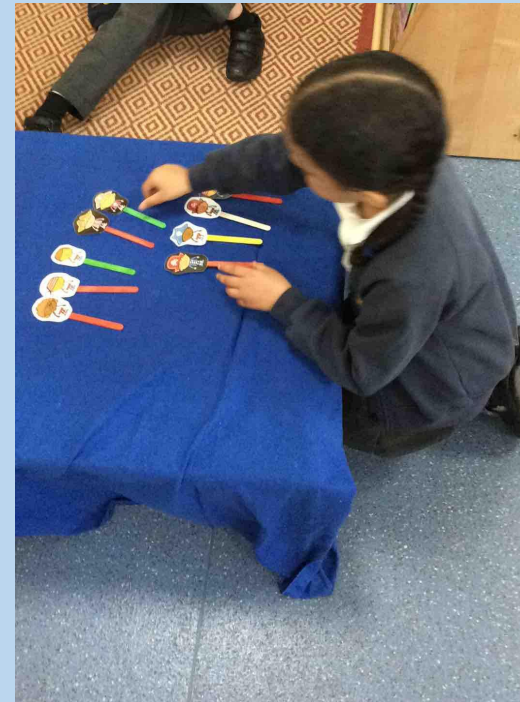
# Ten Little Pirates



This half term, we read *Ten Little Pirates* and learned lots of new vocabulary about pirates.



We retold the story and made up our own versions. We played pirates and built pirate ships.





# Physical Development



We have used our gross and fine motor skills to build dens, pirate ships and obstacle courses



We've used the climbing equipment in PE



We use tools with increasing confidence and have been practising our handwriting every week



# Personal Social and Emotional Development

We have learned about the value of trust. In our collective worship we have talked about who we can trust and how we can be trustworthy



We are getting really good at sharing, taking turns, listening to each other's ideas



We have been thinking about and valuing the things that make us special





# Literacy



We read books all the time and all over the place – we read lots of pirate and under the sea books this half term. We are really good at chatting about books and what we like and don't like about them.



We have learned to write for lots of different purposes – maps, non-fiction, story endings and story maps are a few

We use our writing skills every day in our SODA activity (start of the day) when we write about all sorts of things.

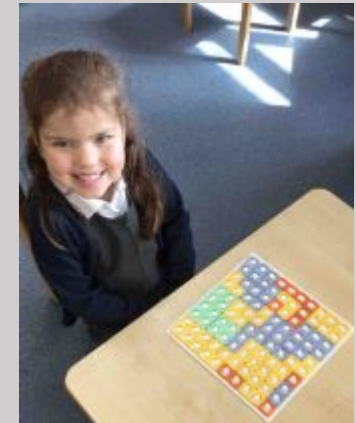
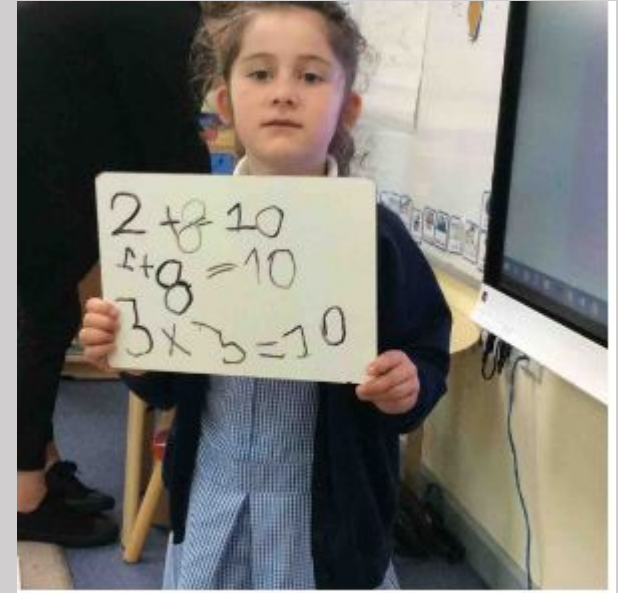


# Maths

We have learned about odd and even numbers, sequencing and ordering numbers and looking at different ways to compose numbers.



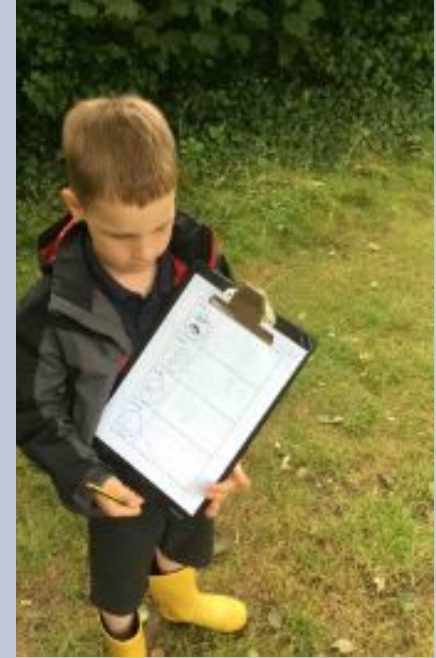
We explore numbers, shapes and number patterns in our play





# Understanding the World

On one of our weekly visits to the Wild Area, we explored how we used our different senses to understand the natural world



We ask questions all the time to help us understand the natural world

- How can we make it go?
- Can it float?
- What can you hear?
- What does it feel like?

# Expressive arts and Design



We have explored collage and making shark pictures. We have enjoyed acting out lots of stories about pirates and police... We have made props to help us with our stories.



We continue to explore our creative and use them to express our own thoughts and ideas





# Day for Ukraine!



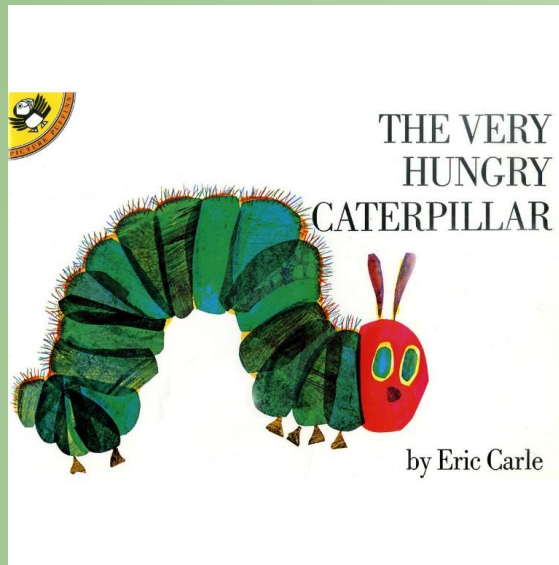


Summer 2 in Reception





# Communication and Language



We have been learning about mini beasts.

We read, learned and written about the Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have hunted for mini beasts, played with small world mini beasts and read books about them. We watched our own caterpillars transform into butterflies and then set them free. We have learned and written about the lifecycle of a butterfly and other mini beasts.

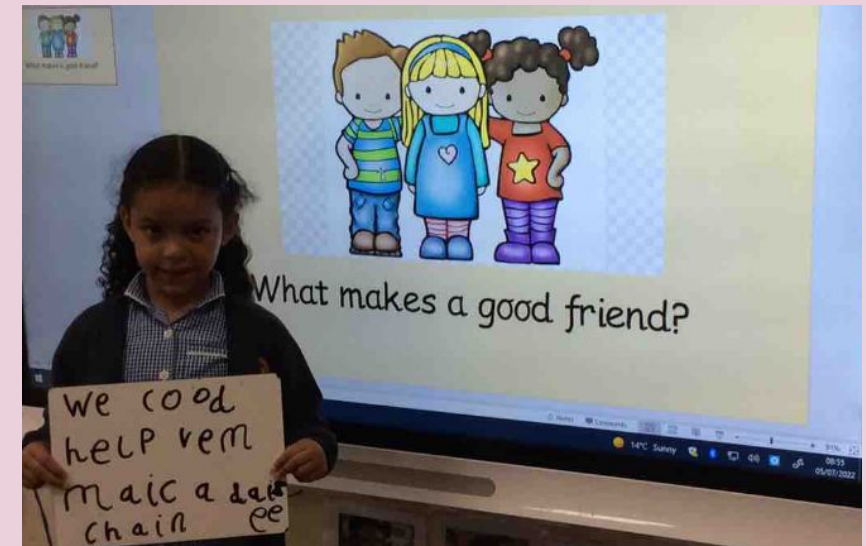


## Personal Social and Emotional Development

The value we have thought about this half term has been justice. We have thought about when things are fair or unfair and what we can do about it...



Other skills we practice ... taking turns, negotiating, collaborating and helping each other





# Physical Development

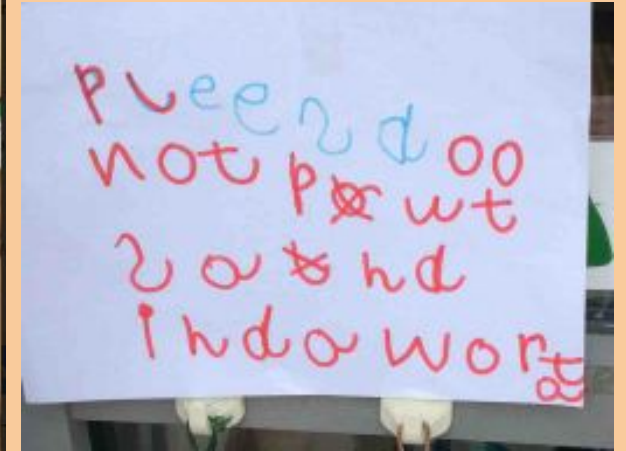
We continue to develop our skills and confidence with our fine and gross motor skills, using our equipment inside and out....





# Literacy

We have read non-fiction about mini beasts and learned lots of new facts to write about.

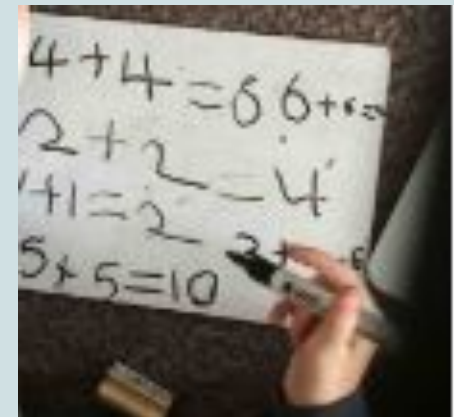


We make signs for our classrooms, make our own books full of information or stories and we love to make cards for our friends and family too.





# Maths



We have practised our maths skills in play and in our daily maths sessions. We have explored symmetry and what words we can use to compare length and height. We use numbers to play games and to work out problems.



## Understanding the World

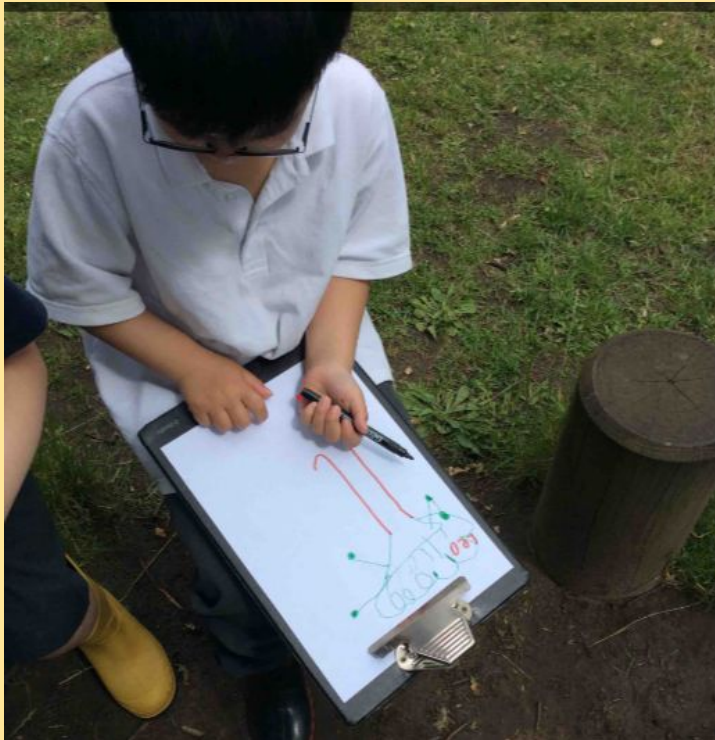
On our weekly trips to the Wild Area we have noticed the seasons change, we have explored plants and flowers and painted and drawn them. We have found mini beasts and birds' nests. We have watched our own sunflowers and beans grow in our classroom.





# Expressive arts and design

We are very creative and explore artistic effects to express ourselves. We use lots of mediums and become great drawers, painters and sculptors whilst in Reception!



We use our creative area and the wild area to practise our skills.

We use our observational skills to draw, make and paint what we can see.

# Self portraits

We have all draw na self portrait for our art book which we will add to every year as we move through school

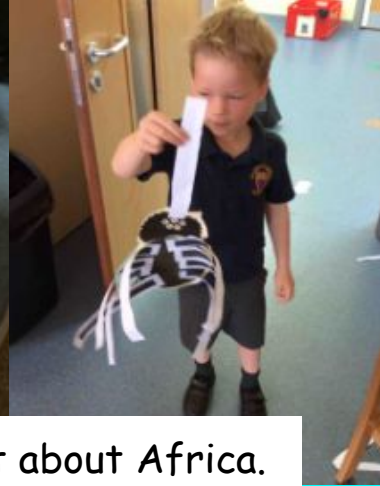




# Diversity Day



We read stories from around the world on Diversity Day and found out all about people, homes and food.



We learnt about Africa.



We found Africa after reading a story about Anansi the spider and then we looked at where we lived using Google Earth.



One of our parents came in and taught us how to count in Italian and in Italian read us a story that they read at home.





# Our trip to the Skylark Centre



We loved going on the coach on our school trip!

We did lots of activities including bug hunting and wildlife walking.



We toasted marshmallows by the firepit.



We made our own plant pots and planted seeds.





# Summer fun!

